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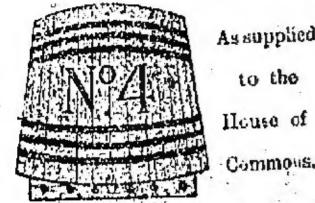
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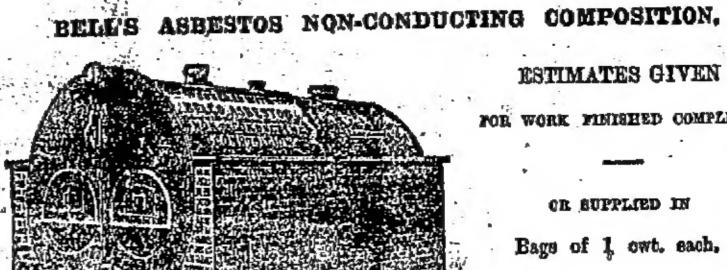
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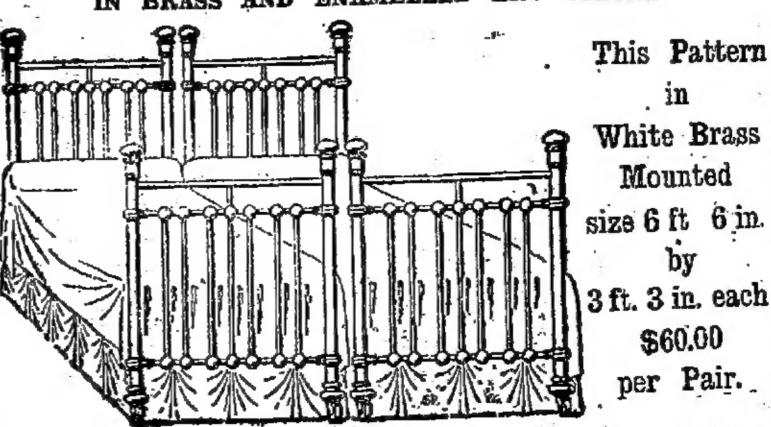
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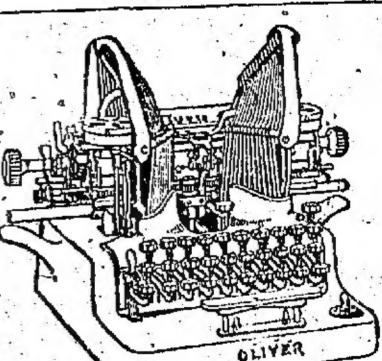
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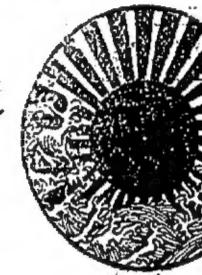
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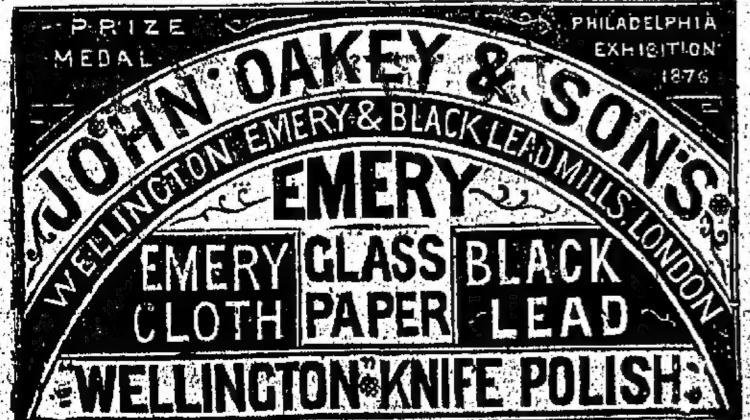
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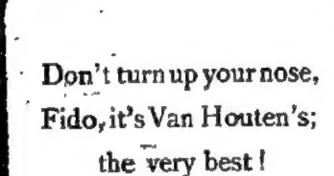
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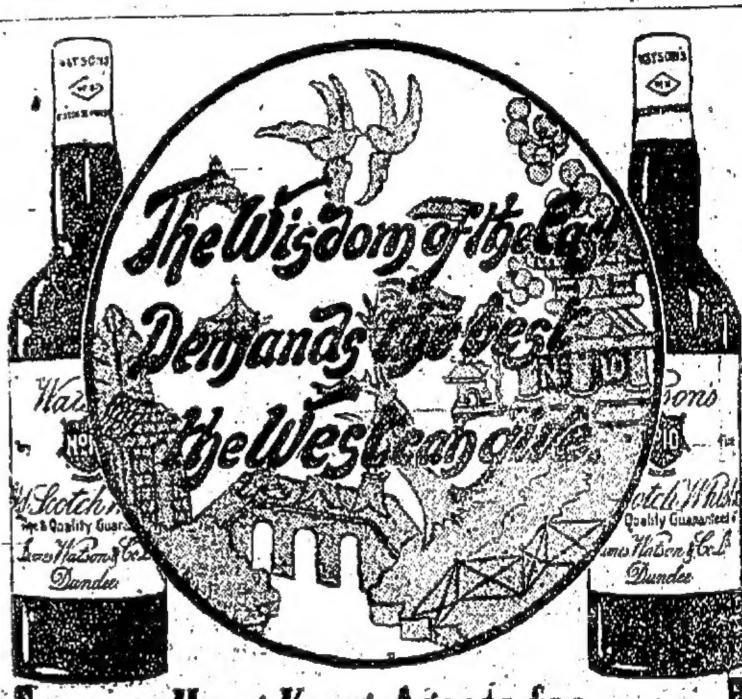
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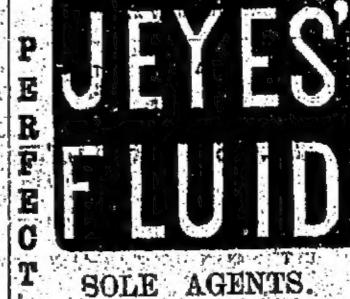
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THE HONGKONG MILLING CO. THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL

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Hongkong, February 20, 1908.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Meeting.

Noon-Mosting of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at City Hall.

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General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 6:-2 p.m. Auctionof Household Furniture and Canton Blackwood Ware, &c., at. Mr Goo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. Chods per Palma not cleared at 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 7:--Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Milling Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. 12.30 p to -Meeting of The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld., at Co.'s Hotel. Goods per Pathan undelivered after this date anhiert to cent. Goods per Borneo not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

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UNTIL quite recently the bulk of those resident in Hongkong regarded the place somewhat in the light of a rest-house time as Fate enabled them to return Home. But a change of spirit is becoming noticeable. The commencement

where they might remain until such which they would enjoy elsewhere. One of the more important of these A. S. WATSON & CO., nothing to be desired, insofar as a good document under notice. The introducelementary education is concerned. But tion of American cotton seeds, the means the higher education required to fit of encouraging and promoting enter- THE quick relief from pain afforded by oblainable here and young men who in producing and in working up the

to the old country. This brings us back counsels. This edict, like so many once more to the University question. other endeavours to get all the things wards at the Union Church, Shanghai, by We have time after time pointed out the from all sources, is a clear sign of an' advantages that would follow the es- awakening. The beginning of improve-Sandbach of Ipswich, to Jane Gordon, tablishment of a University from an ment is dissatisfaction with things as Imperial and commercial point of view. they are, and the knowledge that they Portsmouth, bringing reliefs for the river Now it is worth while to give to it a little may be made better. On the lines of consideration from the standpoint of improved agriculture China has much the local resident who has sons who to hope from the introduction of ideas the Algerine the Royal Arthur will proceed aspire to go in for one or other of the from many lands. Having within her professions. With a local University borders well nigh every variety of consuch youths could get their entire dition, Agricultural Commissions should education in the Colony, thus saving the bo able, during the next few years, to very considerable expense of sending teach her much by comprehensive and them to Europe. The primary purpose well directed enquiry into sources, con of a University would be to attract the ditions, and means of production.

PERJURED SINHS.

residents of Hongkong. There seems to These have been two cases lately in gentlemen required as the Colony grows for presenting false charges and backquede-firing and two \$45 in. Maximas
in the processor of the line them up by perjury. We are not

Admiral Sir Arthur Moore returned toin size and importance should not be ing them up by perjuiy. We are not trained locally. We are told for instance aware what steps are taken by the visited a number of the ports. that the Bar is, numerically, insufficient authorities in connection with these men for the Colony's requirements and that who are found guilty of such a heinous delays frequently result as a consequence. | breach of trust. It is a sound rule that If barristers could qualify locally this when a man has expiated his offence he serious inconvenience would be removed. I should not be further punished. But a Obviously, also, there would be signal fine of \$25 is clearly an insufficient an Administrator of this Colony recom- to exist

precede reform are of the character represented in the newspaper articles.

We observe with due seriousness a that point to a new attitude in relation proposal for milways in Kwangsi reported to be decreasing in virulence. to things Western. The most dan-centring in Kweilin, the Capital, and are disappointed to find that an extension of licensed gambling is looked great nation was the life thought of upon as the rendiest means of raising funds for railway construction. The idea seems peculiarly obnoxious and indeed essentially vicious. Leading and enlightened nations may continue to prosper for a while after gambling has dured, and those prejudices were main- become a widespread habit affecting all Japanese Diet. tained and fostered by the leaders of the sorts and conditions of men in its people who have the best claim to be communities. It is nevertheless true that no nation's prosperity can be built Chronicle" complaining of the suggestiveup on foundations of licensed gambling, ness of. "La Poupée" as played by the and the change from the Agricultural Lilliputians. to the industrial stage of civilisation in China cannot be brought about by raising -large revenue from their own scheme of things whatever seems to promise advantage in the new civilisation. We cannot wonder that industrial world

NAVAL NEWS.

Royal Arthur Arrives.

The first class protected cruiser Royal Arthur\_(ox Centaur), Captain R. E. R. Benson, arrived in harbour last night from boats and a new crew for thu sloop Algerine, which will be re-commissioned to-morrow morning. After transferring the crow for to Woosung and exchange crews for the Yangtse river boats, after which she will return to Portsmouth, via Hongkong and the usual ports of call.

The Royal Arthur is of the same class as | agreed to. the Crescent, St. George and Gibraltar, She was laid down in August, 1889, and was launched at Portsmouth in February, 1892. The Royal Arthur is built of steel, subject, however, to adequate provision two funnels and two pole masts. Her length is 360 feet, beam 60 feet 8 inches, and mean draught 23 feet 9 inches. Her displacement is 7700 tons and her indicated horse power for 18 knots is 10,000 and. for 19.5 kuots, 12.000. In addition to one

ON PLEASURE BENT.

The Private Steamer Mincola.

Last evening at 6 p.m. the British steamer Mineola (Captain Scott.) from New York and Singapore, arrived in the harbour, and dropped auchor off East Point. The steamer is a large vessel and has been fitted up for a pleasure cruise. understand that Miss Beresford is daughter of Lord Charles Beresford. The jarty go on to Manila from here.

DEATH OF A SERVANT GIRL

Suspected Murder.

Lum Kwai "Ho, eight years old, was admittedin to the Government Civil Hos Ng Tai was called at an inquest to-day and | 2nd instant I regret that my letter should said that the deceased his servant girl, was playing "artificial lion" with his children when she fell down the stairs. She was hurt during the fall and afterwards the wounds became serious. She was removed to the Hospital

Dr Koch not think the bruises on the be "pullished." body were due to a fall It transpired in evidence that deceased was bought by Ng Tai's wife for \$120,

three months ago. The Jury returned an open verdict.

MURDER NEAR TAIPO.

On Monday morning the body of a Chinaman was found on the Taipo Road, near the sixth milestone. Death was due to a deep ant on the throat, and the police believe

Quite recently a coolie was attacked on the Taipo Road by robbers, who slashed his throat, and afterwards robbed him. There is work for the police in this

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Between 7 p.m. last night and 7 a.m. this morning the sum of \$230, was stolen from a drawer at the Paris Toiler Company's promises. One boy, who is suspect-

ed, will be charged. LOCAL AND GENERAL

The smallpox epidemic at Kobe is

One Japanese and two European professors have been engaged for the revision

of China's law code. An clderly Chinaman lost his life through stepping in front of a tramcar yesterday, near the Market. He died in Marmora, and returns on the 20th.

A bill prohibiting Flung persons from drinking alcoholic liquors has been road a first-time in the Lower House of the

We note that several correspondents have written to the Editor of the "Japan

Like England, Siam is considering his decoration -the order of the Golden legislation for the better protection of Cross of Merit-conferred upon him by children, and efforts are being made to His Majesty Francis Joseph I. establish a Reformatory School at Bang-

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DU NOT UROWD THE SEASON.

in mid-winter, as there is much more dan- boro the following inscription:—"32, ger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's John-street, Theobald's-road, W.C. The Cough Remedy, however, and you will have Bagged School workers tribute of affection nothing to feer. It always cures, and to the memory of a fellow worker, through counteracts my tendency of a cold to result the council of Raggod School Union and

THE VACATION QUESTION.

Law Society's Resolutions.

Following are the resolutions which were adopted by the Law Society in reference to: the Vacation question for which we are indebted to the Hon; Secretary, Mr A. H.

1 .- That the extensions of the Christmas and Easter Vacations as mentioned in the letter of His Honour the Chief Justice dated the 7th August, 1907, should be

2.—That the Long Vacation should be extended and that such Vacation should & begin 1st August and ond 30th September. sheathed and coppered; has two screws, being made in respect of the following." (a) That the Long Vacation should not affect time running for appearance under

specially endorsed Writs, and that applications for summary judgment should be permitted to be made as if no vacation be no good reason why the professional which Indian constables have been fined has 12 six-inch quick-firing guns 12 six-inch q

(b) That the Long Vacation should not apply to Bankruptcy proceedings.

(c) That the whole of the business and work of the Courts should proceed in the usual way (except the actual trial of actions and the delivery of Pleadings) and that all applications to the Court for injunctions and other matters should, as far as possible, he dealt with in Chambers.

(d) That during the Long Vacation and immediately preceding and subsequent thereto in the absonce of Counsel retained in a particular case or matter) the Solicitors: engaged in such case or matter or any other Solicitors employed by such Solic-itors should have full right of audience in open Court in the same manner and to: the same extent as if they were Counsel-

CHIEF JUSTICE'S PROPOSAL'S. His Honour the Chief Justice originally proposed that the long Vacation should be changed from the period between Sept. 20 and Oct. 17 to that between Aug. 1 and

Oct. 17, a difference of 41 days. His-Honour also proposed that the Christmas Vacation Bliguld be from Dec. 23 to Jan. 5 instead of from Dec. 24 to Jan. 1 and that the Easter Vacation should be from the Thursday before Good Friday to the Mon-day week following instead of from Good Friday to the Thursday following.

(To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL.)

Sir -- Referring to your Editorial of the be regarded by you in any sense as an "announcement" and further that you should have deduced from that letter that the resolutions of the Law Society were to

As merely a member of that society, I have no knowledge of their intentions as to publication, but I think I was justified. in saying their resolutions would "become known."-yours, etc.,

PHILIP W. GOLDRING. Hongkong, March 3.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE EN-

GAGEMENTS. The following are the gubernatorial engagements so far set down for this

March 11th. -H.E., to present prizes at Victoria School at "11 a.m., being the

Third Anniversary of the opening of the 18th.—H.E. to preside at a " Mission to Seamen" meeting in the City Hall at 5.15 p.m. Official Dinner to Rear Admiral

Coorpor at 8.15 p.m. 20th .- "Barnado Meeting" at Government House at 3 p.m. 23rd .- Musical Party: at Government

House at 9.15 p.m. 25th.—Lady Lugard to distribute prizes to Elgin Street School, at St. Paul's College at 3.30 p.m.

27th. -H.E. to be present at the Annual Meeting Reserve Association, 5.30 p.m. 28th. Regatta. Their Excellencies to

30th Musical Party at Government On the 6th Lady Lugard voyages to Shanghai and back in the P. and O. s.s.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Owing to slight indisposition Lady Lugard was unable to attend the prize distribution at the Kowloon School to-day, her medical advisor deeming it expedient that she should remain indoors.

Yesterday morning Mr Francisco Tso Yat received from the Austrian Consul-

This evening at the Union Church Literary Club, Kennedy Rd. a lecture will The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice be delivered by the Rev. C. H. Hickling entitled "What lies behind Fairy Tales?" and the lecture is open to the public.

> Mr James Dancan Campbell, C.M.G., 100 18, Clanzicardo-gardens, W., a Commander 100 of the Chinese Order of the Double Dragon. late Commissioner of the Chinese Imperial 50 Maritimo Customs, and Resident Secretary 50 in London, left estate valued at £15,002.

As 26th inst. was 23rd anniversary of the death of General Gordon, his statue in Trafalgar square was decorated with flowers

THE first warm days of apring bring and wreaths, prominent among which was with them a desire to get out and enis the opportunity of a sound educa- China has failed to make the best use of industrial morality that has been the joy the exhibitanting air and sunshine. one from the council of the Ragged School Children that have been housed up all winter are brought out and you wonder Union and Shaftesbury Society on behalf believe that in this respect there is Practical details are dealt with in the successful issues in the commercial and where they all came from. The heavy of its 5,000 voluntary workers, who were wint r clothing is thrown aside, a cold wave desirous of showing how dear to them in comes and influenza is prevalent. Colds at the name of the man who did so much for this season are even more dangerous than the poor and unfortunate. The tribute

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG A PERMANENCY. of the railway and the development of China has issued an Edict dealing with character here in evidence is one for many industrial enterprises locally has the cultivation of cotton. The object of which the Chinese have received too borne in upon people the fact that the Imperial intervention is to encour-little credit. In their singular proclivity, Hongkong is not a mere military out age in China cotton-growing on the to borrow, adapt, and engraft they are opportunities to the Colonist who in in America. It is stated, as the result tends to remain a Colonist. But if of enquiry, that whilst the art of protion for the Colonist's children. We her soil and climate in cotton-growing, real guarantee and assurance

CHINA AND THE SOIL. Or all changes that mark the new time in China the most significant are those gerously suicidal idea ever held by a

of those institutions we 'place

most Chinese a quarter of a century ago, that China had within herself-all wisdom, and all the gifts of heaven that were worth possessing. The ancient prejudices against things foreign en-

considered enlightened. So striking and so startling is the new attitude that its true significance is sometimes in danger of being overlooked and underestimated. We observe from a native newspaper report that the Emperor of vices of the people. The trait

post but a Colony which affords its scale and after the methods that obtain always looking for occasion to fit into wholesome, and Hongkong is to attract people to remain duction is thoroughly understood in the they concern themselves less than as permanent residents it must offer States, and all possible advantage is wisdom would dictate with sources and them advantages, similar to those taken of favouring conditions to promote origins, with the laws of evolution and Shewan Tomes & Co. and perfect an industry of the first im- development in commercial and indusportance, as a source of national wealth, trial life, and with the commercial and

rouths to enter the professions is not prise by the offer of rewards for success makes it a favorite with sufferer from wish to take degrees have to proceed produce, have place in the Emperor's sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

advantages attaching to local training. punishment for the offence of bearing Although the laws under which we live false testimony on the part of a conare based upon those of England many stable. Dismissal from the force should She flies the New York Yacht Club Burgee engaged in the case or matter. of them have been altered to meet local certainly follow conviction. We can comprising Colonel and Miss Thompson, hardly suppose that the men who have Mr. and Mrs Bukler Johnson, Miss Beres-Transfer Books of Bongkong & Kowloon | conditions and with a thoroughly quali- hardly suppose that the men who have from this date to 14th March, inclusive fied professor, preferably a barrister lately been fined for perjury have been who had been for many years pleading permitted to remain in the police force locally, students would learn everything but we think that, in order that there that would be of real use to them with- should be no doubt left in the public out being compelled to learn much that mind, the magistrate when convicting would be of no earthly avail to them the offender should recommend his dis-

when carrying on their profession in missal. linless this is done it will be Hongkong. It is always difficult for thought by many that the authorities pital on Feb. 28th and died on Feb. 20th

people to accustom themselves to view- consider that a fine is sufficient punishng things from a different standpoint. ment for a police perjuter and if this But nonetheless the Government of impression is allowed to prevail it will Hongkong should recognise that much destroy that confidence in the trustwater has flowed under the bridge since worthiness of our constables which ought mended that it should be handed back A native newspaper utters its voice to the Chinese, on the ground that it against the craelties practised in was not, and never would be, of value Chinese prisons in a style and manner dressed to the Editor, not for publication but or importance. That hasty judgment that remind us of a famous pamphlet has been falsified by the event, and the translated and published by the late

idea of a rendition of Hongkong never Dr Kerr, of Canton. We are told concerning a particular prison of unenviable crosses the minds of British statesmen notoriety that those who pass in to be murder has been committed. to-day. But we wish to see the belief it immured, no matter what their crime. the permanency of Hongkong crystallised into institutions which will make it.

or freedom from crime, never emerge. Innocent and guilty alike are said to be done to death within its walls and they destined to hold in the Far East. And who enter may well abandon all bope. With the largest allowance for exaggeration it is clear that Chinese prisons in many places are still "hells" of cruelty and barbarism, and the processes that

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### CHINESE CREWS.

### **ALLEGATIONS AGAINST** OWNERS.

### Discussion In Parliament.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) LONDON, March 4.

In the House of Commons Mr C. Fenwick, Liberal-Labour Member for Northumberland, moved for the appointment of a Select Committee to investigate and report upon the conditions under which Chinese crews worked in British ships, with a view to ascertaining whether the Act of 1906 was sufficient to prevent abuses.

Mr Fenwick suggested that often the sweating which could be safely carried employment of Britishers.

Labour Party, in seconding the motion | Tutsu Maru II stated that in fifty per cent. of the ships The telegram further states that Regiment and the United Service Recreain which Asiatics constituted the crews another date has been appointed for the numerous suicides which were opening the enquiry and it has been very interesting. reported were due to bad food.

hopourably observed the provisions of he considered as finished the Act.

Mr B. E. Kendey Secretary of the Board of Trade, said that the Board was alive to the importance of the question. Employment of Chinese on British ships was apparently growing and recent legislation had apparently ac celerated the tendency

Upon Mr Kearley undertaking that the Board of Trade would investigate and correct abuses the motion was withdrawn. "

### SOCIALISM IN PRUSSIA.

## Further Disorders Feared.

(Ecclusive Service, supplied by Reuler. ria Bendena

LONION, March 3. the course of which they came in con- General. flict with the police, have determined to record, in an emphatic nanuer, their protest against the action of the authorities in refusing to grant a revision of the franchise.

A general strike of one day's duration,

strike there will be renewed disorders.

The following, elucidative of the position in Prussia in connection with the franchise, is from the New York " Nation " of Jan. 16: When all Germany was seething with revolution, on April 8, 1848, the frightened Prussian government bestowed the ballot on every Prussian twenty-four years of age. It not only gave universal manhood suffrage, but guarrateed secret voting. A year later, brieflay 30, 1849, the reactionaries, feeling themselves sufficiently strong, repealed this law, and which might be useful. Accordingly the substituted the indirect "three class Admiral gave instructions to look for these system" and the open voting required junks and the officers succeeded in locating ment. It is against this law which has them in Kong-moon. They were brought remained unchanged for nearly lifty-nine back to Canton yesterday. It is stated fell to the Dundee by the odd goal. The did not appear so clearly to the crowd years, made the present entirely in the has been corroborated by the junk people football arena this season, but they were commercial exhibit and that La Rosa of the land-owners and the wealthy. It has made of the country a the enquiry takes place. persistently autoemtic state, based on tottering agricultural system which is saved from total collapse only by the active; assistance of the state and federal governments and by copious aid from the Imperial treasury in the shape of tariff duties on foodstuffs. In certain sections of the population which have the ballot, not 2 per cent, dare to exercise the right, and the successful in excluding from the Landtag land, losing 13 killed and 40 wounded. any Social-Democrats, but has made it Fifty-three of the casualties occurred possible for 12 per cent. of the enfranchised electorate to choose 803 representatives, while the other 12 per cent, that took the trouble to vote were able to choose only 140 representatives-without a delegate of the working classes among the 943.-En. C. M.

# COLLISION IN CANTON RIVER.

# Three Men Missing.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, March 2.

During a dense fog which provailed in Canton River within the last few days, collision between a fire-wood junk and steam-launch running between Canton and Fatshan took place outside Canton. Among the six persons on the junk three were saved, while the remaining three are still missing.

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### CRICKET.

# England v. South Australia.

( Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, ria Bambay.)

LONDON, March 3. The return 'match between the English Eleven and South Australia has

been commenced at the Adelaide Oval. The Englishmen went first to the wickets and scored 261 for seven wickets. G. Gunn made 102 runs.

### THE SEIZED STEAMER.

# Objections by Japan.

\_ (Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, March 3.

Viceroy Chang Jen Chun of Canton on with Chinese crews prevented the has telegraphed to say that the Japanese Consul has refused to sit on a mixed S. F. Ricketts and three others. Mr Havelock Wilson, a member of the Court to deal with the seizure of the

proposed that in the event of a second Mr Austen Taylor, Liberal Member refusal by the Japanese Consul the vessel for Liverpool, declared that the owners will be confiscated and the matter will

### JAPAN'S ATTITUDE.

A Peking telegram dated March I states that the Japanese Minister, while strongly Sergeants Gould, Heath, James, Hall, demanding the release of the Tatsu Maru Sugar. II, has practically refused to allow the Japanese Consul-General at Canton to sit on the proposed Mixed Court to enquire into the seizure of the vessel. The Chinese Government still maintains its right to for the Saunders' Farewell Cup was held hold an enquiry.

### A BREEZE.

The receipt from the Japanese Consul-General the other day of a communication written in Japanese, says a Canton paper has helped to provoke the Chinese authorities, and was responsible for cablegram to the Waiwupu stating tha the Japanese have acted contrary to the usual practice, which the Canto Government held as an infringemen of China's sovereign rights. It has been the custom to write in Chinese in official communications from foreign Consuls to the Viceroy out of respect to China. On this occasion, however, the Japanese Consul The Socialists of Prussia, who recently wrote in Japanese. It is stated that in addition to wiring the Waiwupu about the held great mass meetings in Berlin, in matter, the Vicercy has also demanded an explanation from the Japanese Consul-

# MORE ARMS FOR REBELS.

Intelligence from Canton states that the represent the Club is as follows :- Goal Taotai of the Lien-Ch'ing Intendancy has reported to Viceroy Chang Jen-chun that he is informed that the antimonarchists have contracted with a foreign firm for the purchase of a large quantity o cifies from abroad, and that the consign to take place on the 18th inst., has been ment has already arrived in Chekiang. On receipt of this intelligence, his Excellency at once telegraphed to Governor Feng It is feared that asks result of the Ju-knot, asking him to cause the steamer, which carries the munitions, to be arrested

# FURTHER EVIDENCE.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 3. From enquiries made, Admiral Li Chun discovered that several junks, which were engaged to carry out the unloading of the cargo of the Tatsu Maru II, might be in position to give additional information chance of starting favourites with many is excellence to the float of Romacimiento in cors, that the present agitation is direct. that the whole of the Chinese contentions St. Mirren have not done much in the that John Gibson's float was the who are now detained to give evidence when

### [REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE FRENCH IN MOROCCO.

# LONDON, March 2.

General d'Amade has had a whole "three-class system" has not only been day's fighting in the Casablanca hinter while the cavalry was getting clear from ling but on the right side, while the St. s bad entanglement. The enemy was finally repulsed. Trouble is threatening in the South

Oran province, where the garrison was depleted to re-inforce General d'Amade's force; 3500 Moors have assembled on the frontier.

# TRADE MARKS.

LONDON, March 2 It is understood that an agreement will shortly be concluded between Japan

and Great Britain for the protection of British trade marks. ANARCHISTS IN CHICAGO,

London, March 2. the house of the Chief of the Police and addition that detachable wheels, as well shot his son and coachman, after which distance is to be from one to four hundred they shot at and stabbed the Chief of the Police himself, who in return shot his assailant dead.

gaye fuller details .-- ED. O.M.]

## Hockey.

SPORTING:

INTERPORT MATCH.

The Canton Hockey Sports Club are sending down a Hockey team this week with the object of playing the Hongkong Hockey Club, and the United Service Recreation Club. The team is 'expected on Saturday morning, and will play the Hongkong Club at 4 p.m. on Club Ground, Happy Valley, and will play the U. S. R. C on Monday at 4.30 p.m. on

The visitors are being entertained by the H.K.H.C. and the U.S.R.C. at the Hongkong Hotel to-dinner and afterwards at the Theatre, where a large number of seats have ben booked. Members intending to immediately so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

their Kowloon Ground.

A fullteam list will appear later.

On Friday, March 6, a match will The following team will represent the H.K.H.C. in white:

Johnson, R. O. Hutchison, W. S. Dupres, HONOKOVO CLUB CHALLENGE CUP. The final round for the above is to be played off on Thursday, March 5 at 4.30 p.m. and now lies between the Middlesex

The game is to be played on the Service Ground, Happy Valley, and should prove

### Cricket.

A cricket match is fixed for Saturday next on the Civil Service ground, Happy Valley, between R.G.A. Sergeants' Mesa C.C. and Civil Service C.C. "B" team. The following will represent the R.G.A. Sergeants' Mess : - Mr-Gr. Thompkins, C.S.M. Owen (captain), C.S.M. Wray, the line and general information about the C Q.M S. Williams, C.Q.M.S. Clarke, Sutton and Scudder, Reserve; Sergeant of the public.

The monthly competition against Bogsy as Happy Valley between February 29th and Murch 2nd

The following ca	rds were	returned.
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# Football.

+ Winner of Pool.

HONOKONG FOOTBALL SHIELD. The drawn game (Hongkong Club versus "H." Co. Camerons) will take place on Saturday next on the Club's Ground, kick off being timed for 3.30 p.m. shurp. The team chosen by the Selection Committee to F. H. Kew; Backs, E. F. Aucott and E. Humphreys; Halves, L. J. Wishart, Hall and A. Gregory; Forwards W. H. Williams, W. McG, Weston; O. Eager; H. R. Turner and J. Mead. Referee, Lieut. Mullians, R. N.

# Scottish Notes.

has now been played off, but in no case could evening, if the creaker thought the rain the unexpected be said to have happen- that fell Thursday evening and stopped ed. Most interest of course centred on the the ball would dampen the arder of the match between Falkirk (who have a good managers of the affair, all this must have chance of winning the League) and the given way before the enthusiasm which Glasgow Rangers. The match was played greeted each of the handsome floats in the off at Falkirk, and ended in a draw of two land parade yesterday afternoon from the goals each. A few weeks before the match thousands who lined every foot of the it was thought Falkirk would have been route of murch or a sight of the crowd able to reverse the verdict of last year, but which filled the hippodrome last evening to as has been shown, they have declined witness the biggest and best circus that somewhat since then. The replay is sure has ever been seen in the Orient. to be a great event, and as the Rangers will It mattered not that the committee in have the benefit of playing at Ibrox their charge awarded the first prize for artistic

Three first division teams went under, Walter E. Olsen and Company's Egyptian but in each case before members of their cigarette float; the people seemed own class. The Airdrieonians, at home, think they were all masterpieces. sufficiently strong to have accounted for Fabrica de Cigarrillos was next best. the Third Lamark. The third team of the up- for the people liked them all. per class to go was Hamilton Academicals, in the hippodreme, whether it was the who were defeated by Kilmarnock by four rescue of the carnival girl from the handits

here were two big wins. Port Glasgow by fire, the people seemed to enjoy the getting the better of Ayr Parkhouse by one as much as the other. seven goals to two, while six goals divided The programme contained features repre-Greenock Morton and Vale of Atholi. Strange to say neither of the winners are were the usual array of jesters and atteudoing well in langue matches.

reason to be satisfied with the Cup tie The work of the soldiers representing results, Hearts Hibernians, Dundee, Aber | the different arms of the service, the deen, Raith Rovers and Dunblane all turn- bolo drill of the Constabulary and the Bernard and Queen's Park match ended in

The draw for the second round of the Scottish Cup contains two sensations Dundee will meet the Aberdeen, while the Celtic have to visit the winner of the Falkirk-Rangers match.

America. During his stay in Canada and of Port Arthur. the States he was only once beaten. This was in a 15-rails race when he gave a big handicap to the old Salford harrior, J. Marsh. After gaining a good lead, Shrubb had to retire through his ankle giving way.

Mr. S. F. Edgo has challenged the Chevalier René de Knyff to race one, two, or three Panhards against one, two, or three Napiers for £250 to nothing, and has deposited the sunt of £250 with the Brooklands Club. The cars are to comply with Some anarchists in Chicago entered this year's Grand Frix rules, with the as detachable rims, may be used. miles, at the option of M. de Knyfi, and the match is to be run off at Brooklands. The date is to between June 15 and July 20; both dates inclusive; and the challenge [Our Special Cablegram of yesterday is open until February 15, 1008, The whole affair is the result of the rule barring

dotachable wheels from the Grand Prix. Mr Edge refused to compete unless the restrictions were removed. When his decision became known M. de Knyff suggested that he had never meant to compete

Reporting the second Test Match South Wales paper states that "at this juncture Macartney replaced Noble, whose two wickets had cost 18s,"

Athough' Scotland and Ireland holding aloof from the projected tour Rugger team 's New Zealand, there is no scarcity of v. inteers in England an Wales. Seventy-six players have offered but only twenty-eight are required.

### KOWLOON SCHOOL.

At moon to-day the presentation of prize at the Kowloon School took place, prizes being presented by the Inspector be present are asked to send in their names | Schools, in the unavoidable absence of Lady Lugard, who was prevented by sick ness from attending. A large number of parents of children attended. The Inspector of Schools read his annual report played by the H.K.H. against H.M.S. in which he complimented Mrs Main upon Kent at 5.30 p.m on the Naval Ground, the work done during the year. The children, in addition to singing, gave e L. G. Bird (Captain), H. Beyer, Rev. hibitions of calisthenics, fan drill, and scarf trouble in getting Iowa, inasmuch as A. D. Stewart, H. L. Garrett, C. Bulmer drill very creditably.

stamps and explained that that was provid- as a candidate as a favourite son. ed for under the regulations. It obviated entail additional expense, and as there was now an adequate supply of stamps he hoped there would be no further complaints.

### A RAILWAY PAPER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 2. The Canton-Hankow Railway Company | city. wrote to the Nine Charitable Institutions to the effect that hereafter a weekly paper will be issued by the Company in which the week's work in the construction of Company will be given for the information

# LORD LL.

### t ctivity in Lendon.

(From Our Correspondent.) .

London, January 27. The new Chinese Ambassador, Li Chingfang has already set the Legation in Portland Place in order by reorganising it on lines fitting to cope with the development of business in the most important of the western capitals. He talks English almost as fluently as his able secretary, Mr Ivan Cheng, and both of them are busy assuring the British Press that China is not perturbed by Japanese activity in the East. The ambassador is getting about more to official and social functions, and next week he will receive the members of

# MANILA'S CARNIVAL.

the China Society at a reunion they are to

hold at Caxton Hall, Westminster.

Reports from Manila show the Carnival, which commenced on February 27, to-have been a great success. Says one of the the issue two years ago of an Imperial A 12-roller milling plant has been supplied

There are no adjective phrases that can be used to tell just how great a success the big show is or to adequately describe the satisfaction of the men who have sweated and toiled against tremendous obstacles to produce the effect which thousands now see and enjoy. If there was any doubt in the minds of the less optimistic after The first round of the Scottish Cup Ties | the reception given the royalties Thursday

> the land parade and the second prize to or the saving of a building from destruction

sentative of every class of people. There dants and the usual number of sports of The East of Scotland teams have every various sorts, including chariot races, etc. the Moros were all highly appreciated. There was a mimic combat between soldiers and Indians and a fine presentation of the manner in which the troops of the United can handle mountain batteries. There were three spectacles that were unusual excellence and wore extremely well received by the great crowd spectators. They were the exhibition the work of the fire department, the stage Alfred Shrubb is on his way home from | coach robbery and the spectacle of the fall

## HONGKONG-CANTON RAILWAY.

Chinese Commence Work.

(From Qur Correspondent.) CANTON, March 3,

Work has been begun by the Chineso at Shak Lung, Tung Kun District, on the the Hongkong-Canton Railway. The head- or the Admiral of the Fleet, Sir A. be interfered with owing to this being the Moore, who is now on his way Home from

### COMMERCIAL. AMERICAN NEWS.

New York, February 28. The tunnel between New York and Jersey City has at last been completed. Washington, February 28.

Secretary of State Root expresses himself in favor of sending half the battleship fleet to visit Australia after its arrival in Manila. On the other hand the Navy Department whole fleet directly to Scattle and from 126,811.03 for 1907 against Tls. 109,734.03 there to Sydney, N. S. W. The Navy De- favour of 1907 of Tls. 17,076.10. This partment's plan does not include a visit to improved state of affairs has been brought Melbourne, The people of Puget Sound desire as it is only within the past few days terim dividend of 33,/ on both preference that the Navy Department definitely decided that the fleet should vist Senttle. WASHINGTON, February 28.

The Republicans of lown and Nebraska lave declared themselves in favor of Secretary of War Taft, as the party's nominoe for the presidency. These two States are believed to represent the sentiments of the Republicans of the States of the Middle West and it is thought that Taft will have a strong following in that section.

It was feared for a time by the Taft managers that their candidate would have Eornier Secretary of Treasury Shaw has Mr Wolfe when presenting the prizes had a strong following in the State and referred to the question of paying fees in Governor Cummins has also been regarded

In Nebraska there has been a movement shroffs and counting offices, which would to trade the State to Hughes for the second place on the ticket which was go to Sonator Burkett. La Follotte has also had somewhat of a following in the State. But for the most past Nebraska has been for the Administration's measures and candidates.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 28. Frank A. Munsey, the famous publisher. has bought the "Baltimore News" of this

New York, February 28. A Message has been addressed to Cougress by President Roosevelt on question of the improvement of the interior waterways of the United States.

An effort is being unde to smother the

Mr. Takahashi (? President of the Yokohama Specio Bank) has delivered address before the Japan Club on Japan's International Status.

# FRENCH STEAMER AGROUND.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, March 3.

The S. S. Tungkoug, flying the French flag, has run aground near Tak Hing, on the West River.

for assistance and according to the latest information the Chinese gun-boat Si Tak has been despatched to see what can be done. Oln the meantime, the Chinese water police are guarding the vessel.

# CANTON NOTES.

# Self-Government Society

10 -(From a Correspondent.)

CANTON, March 3.

This is what is expected of self-government as understood by the Chinese. Since Edict promising to grant constitutional government to the Chinese, various self government societies have been started throughout the Empire, and a similar society has been formed in Canton. The other day, it appears that the premises of a native paper, the "Women and Children," offered special avoid by every possible means any repeti facilities for the use of the society and a tion of the mistake made by the forme

contrary to the very principle on, which advantages. the society was formed. PRECAUTION AGAINST FIRE.

within three days. This has caused much

denounced the action of the society as

. The new rules regulating the business of korosone dealers here limit the storeage each day to fifty cases of korosene in the establishments of the retail dealers. On Saturdays an additional thirty cases are allowed, while during stormy seasons a further allowance of twenty cases is made making a total not exceeding one hundred cases at an one time in stormy seasons. This action has been taken by the Canton Government as a precaution against fires, asy owing to the narrow stroots, whon once a fire occurs a number of houses are destroyed. But i is difficult to see how these precautions can be of any good. Much less than one hundred cases of kerosene can start a fire.

## LORD BERESFORD. Retirement Talked Of.

(From Our Correspondent.) Lornox, January 27.

going around as to the future of Lord best yachts, if not the best, over in Singa-Coarles Beresford, who is recuperating in pore harbour. the South of France after his illness. There has been a persistent report that Lord Charles intended to retire at an early date. The paper mentioned, however, says :- "We have reason to believe that this is far removed from the Whether or not the incident of the recent signal is finally closed matters little, but the only reason that is likely to cause Lord Charles to hauf down his flag promaturely would be his removal to the Admiralty as First Sca Lord in place of Sir John Fisher.

may be expected, and his successor will all probability be either the present construction work of the Chinese section of Commander-in-Chief of the Channel Fleet, quarters of the engineering staff will be in Wilson. If the former, then the command Shak Lung. It is feared that work might of the fleet will be given to Admiral Sir A.

The pieco goods market is dull just al present though clearances are being effected. The money market is easier, and on the Riallo there is a fair amount of enquiry.

At the annual meeting of the Shanghai-Tug and Lighter Company the Chairman said that the nett revenue showed a decided improvement on that of 1900-the for the previous year, or a difference in Mr Luidlaw, M.P., in the Straits and about by the exercise of rigid economy in the working expenses of the Company's andordinary shares absorbing Tls. 52,500, we have now at our disposal an amount of Tis 87,638.09, which the directors recommend should be apportioned as follows :--

A final dividend of 3½% on 10,000 preference eliares ... 17,500.00

A final dividend of 31% on 20,000 ordinary shares ... ... 35,000.00 Transfer to reserve for renewals and depreciation (making

this fund up to Tls. 75,000). 20,627.6 Carry forward to now account ... 14,510.40

### THE MATTING TRADE,

matting. In recent years the business in sideably owing to the o'd fashioned, way in which the various kinds of matting were manufactured and as result foreign buyers only order the raw where they have more up-to-date articles manufactured. The business in the export of matting has therefore been dwindling gradually. A meeting of the matting dealers of Canton was held yesterday at which various suggestions were made with a view to bringing the commodity more to date and to see if a footing can be regained in the foreign market.

The Sungei Ujong Railway which is to be acquired by the F. M. S. Government him to go fu ther than he had so is to be handed over on the 1st July next, when important improvements and alterations on the line will be taken in hand. It is anticipated that the line will yield a handsome return on the capital outlay the British Government to use greater incurred in its purchase.

. For days past the Canton officials have bean making enquiries as to the various lines of business carried on in the city, and firms are being approached in turn and asked as to the condition of affairs in con-Admiral Li Chun has been approached nection with their business. It was at first not known what was the object in viow, but it transpires that owing to the depression in business last year the officials, are endeavouring to restore confidence.

> The Board of Posts and Communications has requested Sir Chen Tung Liang Chang, the President of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company to send a full statement of the Company's accounts to the Board before the next meeting of share-

large orders for sugar machinery have recently been taken by the Mirrlees-Watson Company, Glasgow. Machinery for a complete factory to deal with 1,100 tons of case per day in Formosa has been ordered. to Java, and the Straits Settlements has been obtaining improved plant. The Government has not, says a Tientsin paper, failed to make the Pekin Syndicate

difficulties point a moral for the future guidance of Chinese officials, and renewed. orders have been issued to the provinces that great care is to be exercised so as to demand was made to the tenants to quit Governor of Shansi. The officials are warned that Chinese must not give their land deeds to foreigners as security for criticism in the native press which has leans, nor sell land that has or may have mineral deposits, or give the slightest excuse to foreigners to secure any

# MILLIONAIRE'S YACHT.

Mr J. G. Bennett at Singapore

The American yacht Lysistrata, owned and captained by Mr James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the "New York Herald," arrived at Singapore from Pondicherry, on February 26.

The Lyaistrata left Marseilles on Decomher 20, and has since visited Naples, Port Said, Suoz, Aden, Colombo and Madras. Those on board include besides the millonaire proprietor-captain the Duc and Duchesse de Camastra, the Duc d'Eboli, Baronno de Reuter and son, Mr P. Mitchell, M. Favroul, the yacht's doctor, a wireless telegraph operator, twelve officers and a crow of 91 men, besides the personal

attendants of the passengers. The Lysistrata is a vessel of 626 tons FIRE PALE ALE nett or 1,042 tons gross, and 6,000 horse power. Slie carries two steam launches. motor launch, five boats and two life-saving raffs. She was built in Scotland in 1901, The "Portsmouth Evening News" adds is very commodious and sumptuously apfurther prediction to the many that are pointed, being undoubtedly one of the

It is, as yet, uncertain how long a stay will be made there or to what port th yacht will sail on leaving Singapore. Mr. James Gordon Bennett has been one of the most striking figures in the streutous American journalism from whose vortex he has to some extent withdrawn. Ho is one of the few very successful nowsoaper men who has not had an uphill struggle to a pre-eminent position. It speaks all the more for his genius that he should have such a reputation for journalistic keenness when he inherited the "New York Herald" togother with "The retirement of the latter in March immonse fortune. His big est achievement as conductor of a newspaper was the sending out of the Stanley expedition, which discovered Livingstone. Mr Bennetty though he has resided in hiris for \$1; Queen's Road Central,

years, and does a lot of yachting, keeps in

close touch with his newspaper by cable.-

"Straits Times"

# ANTI-OPIUMISTS AT HOME.

# The Movement Spreading.

(From Our Correspondent.) LONDON, January 27. There is a good deal of attention being devoted here to the anti-opium movement, and meetings are being held to demonstrate to the electors of the country that Great Britain should help the anti-opium party in the East. The meetings addressed by elsowhere have been pointed to as indicating the interest educated Chinese take in the freeing of their nation from the drug

habit and England is being called upon to

see to it that she does not make the efforts

of these reformers hard.

Scotland is especially the scene of antiopium meetings. The latest was in Edinburgh where there was a large attendance presided over by Sir Alexander R. Simpson. He gave it as his opinion based on the experience of the Shanghai conference last year, that the Chinese odict restricting opium was an honest one, and that the authorities in China who secured it were genuinely auxious to Tls. 87,638.09 bring about the cessation of the use of opium throughout the Chinese Empire. Our Canton correspondent writes under He pointed to the rise of Japan as being date of March 3: Among the Chinese party due to the fact that Japan was not products exported to foreign countries is cursed by the opium habit, and he con .. cluded by declaring that Great Britain ought this particular line has diminished con- to be ashamed at getting money by the degradation of the people. Mr. Arthur Dowar, M.P. said years ago he regarded this subject as one only for well intentioned people living before their stuff to be sent to their own countries time but he had since studied the subject and had come to the conclusion that the British people had perpetrated and were still perpetrating a gigantic evil in the world by this opium traffic. The report of the Royal Commission on the subject he could not regard as either true or honest, and it was in his opinion against the weight of evidence. Under these circumstances further pressure should be made to bear on Mr Morley to induce for seen his way to go. The Rev. Dr Ross from Manchuria also spoke against opium and a resolution was carried urging speed in bringing this opium trade to an end. The meeting was further addressed ininfluent English by Mr Wang, a Chinese. law student from London who urged the British public to support the government

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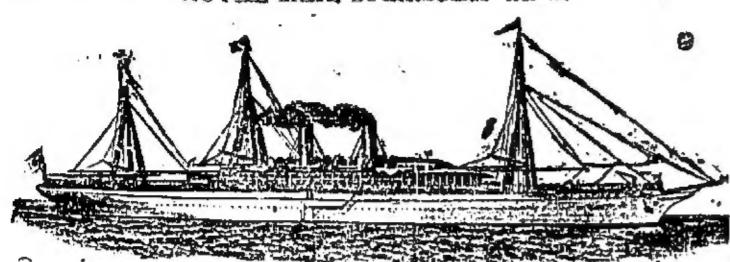
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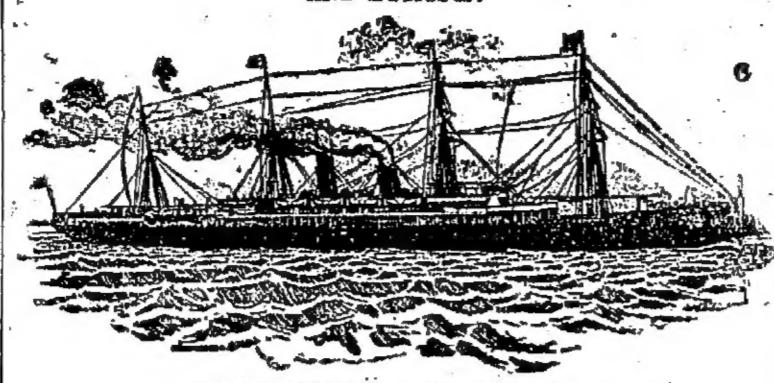
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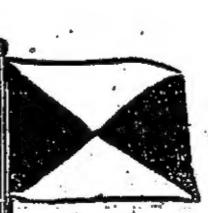
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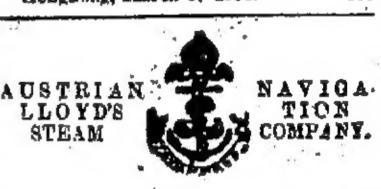
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No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NURDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship PRINZ LUDWIG.

11 a.m.

having arrived. Consignees of cargo are exception of Opium, Treasure and Valu- Hydraulic Tin Mining Company, Ltd., ables, are being landed and stored at their which will be presented for adoption at the risk into the hezardous and/or extra first ordinary general meeting of the shatehazardous Godowns of the Hougkong and holders to be held at Kuala Lumpur on Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Monday next, is as follows: The net profit Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may for the thirteen months ended December

be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless the Directors have set aside for doprecinotice to the contrary be given before ation the sum of \$18,619.22, Reserve, in TUESDAY, the of 3rd March, at Noon. No claims will be admitted after the No. 100, \$25,000, Directors' fees, in he Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods | cordance with Articles of Association No. remaining undelivered after the 10th of 67. \$20,822.46, and have paid interim March, will be subject to rent.

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MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, March 3, 1968.

NUTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

TITHE Steamship Catherine Apear having I, arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that

will be landed at once, at Consignees risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Eggs, Hen.-Kai Tan... expense. Cargo remaining on board after Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods Fowls, Canton,-Kal 4 P.M., of the 5th instant, will be landed remaining undelivered after the 9th inst., at Consignees risk and expense. Consiguees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and

PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD., Hongkorg, March 2, 1908.

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the 31st March, 1908, or they will not be All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th March, at

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., Lad., Hongkong, February 29, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

STEAMER PALMA. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above. named Vessel are hereby informed placed at their risk in the Hongkong And KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPARY'S ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the loods are landed.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours. Goods not aleared by the 6th March. at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by

me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be pros tited within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they canno be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT.

Superintendent. Hongkong, Fobruary 29, 1998.

# COMMERCIAL.

An Imporial Edict has been issued commanding the coining of one cash in the various Provincial mints so that the ten eash and twenty cash copper coins may be circulated at their face value. Now in consequence of the insufficiency of the one eash pieces, the ten and twenty cash copper coins are not accepted at their face value, which causes much inconvenience to all CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in classes. The Board of Finance has been institucted to make the various Viceroys landed at their risk into the hazardous and Governors coin three-tenths of the

The "Textile Manufacturing Journal, No Claims will be admitted after the New York, of Saturday, January 11, 1908, says: It developed on Thursday that business in drills had been done for China While the quantity is variously estimated it is generally believed that the aggregate was somewhere near "3,000 bales. The qualities consisted of standards, 3.00-yards, 3.25s and 3.50s, and it is understood that prices were based on 74 cents for standards. It is not thought that this means any large business to follow, although further inquires were received yesterday at unsatisfactory figures. The majority of export houses are advising against liberal purchase at the present time.

> The City Editor of the "Pall Mall Gazette," commenting on the collapse of prices in the rubber market, attributes. the decline to the after effects of the moneunsettled state of business generally. He "Moreover, until the surplus stocks in Europe are absorbed, there is not

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l p.m., will be subject to rent. n any case whatever.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1908.

STEAMER POLYNESIEN.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To DAY, requesting Par othish,-Kai Kung Ya

All of ims must be sent in to me on or before the 9th March, or they will not be Poinfret, White, Pak Chong

Hongkong, March 9, 1908.

HOSGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, February 27th, 1908, At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

eef cirioin & prime out-Mel Lung Pa ... Corned-Ham Ngan Yuk ., Roast, -Shiu Breast, -- Nagu Lam , Soup,-Tong Yuk Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa

Oatom Ngaq Lau Sirlein ... , 30 Bausages, -- Ngau Chaung Bullock's Brains,-, Slow Tongue Tesh,-Ngan A corned—Ram Ngan Id Head,-Ngan Tau Heart, -Ngan Sum Hump, Calt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngan Kerk Kidneys,-Ngan Yiu

Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To ... ..

Tail-Ngau Mei

Leg,—Yeung Pel

Brains-Chi Know

Foet,-Ch Kerk

Head,-Ohi Tau

Heart, -Chi Sum

Kidneys,—Ohl Yiu

Pork, Chop, -Chi Pai Kwab

Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk

Fat or Lard, -Oha Yau

Heart, -Toung Sum

Kidneys, Yeung Yiu

Liver, Young Con

Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chal

, Mutton, -Sang Young Yau ...

Poultry.

Bainan, -Hol Nam Kal ...

Haro, Shanghai, -Tu Chal ....

Pigeons, Vanton, -- Pak Kup

Rica Birds,-Wo Fa Chenk

Turkeye, Cock-Phor Kal Rung

Hen, - 11 11

Wild Ducks, S'hai, Shanghal Sol-ap

. Fresh water, Tam Slu Yo ...

Eals, Yolkow, -- Wong Sin ....

Frogs,-Tien Kal ...

Garoupa,-Sek Pan ....

Herrings,-Tso Pak ...

Lahrus,-Wong Fa Yu

Lobsters,-Lung Ha

Mackerel, - Chi la

Monk Fish, -Mong

Mullet,-Chal Yu

Oysters,-Sang Hoo

Pomirot, Black, Hak Chong

Rock Blab - Sek Kan Kane

Pawns,-Ming Ha ...

Rearch -Ohu Y

Gudgeon,-Pak Kup Yu

Hallbut,-Oheung Kwan Ku,

Holhow,-Hol How Pak Kup.

Partridge, Che Kavo

Quail,—Um-Chun

Snipe, -Sa-Choy ---

Teal, Sul Ap Chal;

Oarp, LI Yu ...

Suct, Beef,-Sang Ngan Yau

Vesl,-Ngau Chal Yuk . ...

Sheeps Head and Feet. Young Tan Kerk set 50

Liver,-Chi Con

, Leg,-Chu Pel

Shoulder, -Young Shou

tary -panic in the United States and the Calves Head & Feet-Ngau-chal-tau-kak, set \$1.00 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kwat much prospect of an appreciable recovery. Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong

The annual report of the Serendali, 31 last, is \$303,900.11, out of which sum accordance with the Articles of Association dividends amounting in all to \$233,750, representing 275 per cent on the paid up capital of the company. The balance carried forward to next year's profit and loss accounted is \$5.708.43.

# Notices to Consignees.

THE STEAMSHIP SIKH. FROM NEW YORK & STRAITS.

Geese, Wild Sh'al, -S'ha Yen Ngoi, Musk Deer,-Wong Keag

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & Co., LTD.,

Hongkong, March 2, 1908.

STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

ess instructions are given to the contrary Bream, Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish,-Hol Goods not cleared by the 7th inst., at No Fire Insurance will be effected by me Damaged packages must be left in th

Codfish, Mon Yu Crabe,-Hal ... Catale Fish, -- Mak Yu Dab, —Sa Mang Yu ... Dace, - Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa Eels, Congor,-Hal Mann

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London OX 8.8. Medoc, Cordonan and Dordogne; from Bohnsaux ex u.s. Ville de Arras & Ville de Dunkergite, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception that their Goods are being landed and of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the bazardous and/or extra hazar-Gonowns at Kowloon, where each consign. dons Godowns of the Honewone & Kow-WON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

> it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Plke, Fa Paw Poong the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 9th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent Pialce, -Pan Yu and landing charges.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 9th March, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been offected. J. MILLET

Shrimps,--Ha Snapper,-- Lap Yu Tench.—Wan Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,-Kork White Balt,-Ngan Yo Chai Almonda,-Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Khe (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor ... Small,-Hot Tong ... Custard,—Fan Lai Chi .... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macada, San Henng Chin Chestnuts, Chinege, - Roong Lut ....

Salmon,-Ma Yau

Carambola, -Young Tuo Coceanuts, -Yeh Tsz... Lemons, hins Ning Moong ... ... America-Kum San Ning Moun. Lichoed Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh-Limes, (Saigon) Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lul Sung Mong ... Mangosteens, -- San Chuk Tes - per 100 Oranges. (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang Th. Orangea Sweet Pears. (American), Kam Sah Shur Li (Canton), Cooking, Sa Li

Peanuts,-Fa Sang.... Persimmons Large, -Hung Ohle .... Pinb-apples, Istquality, Sheung Poor Ti 2nd cocking-Ohung-tang-paw-14w, Plums,-Swatow Hung Tai... Pumelo, Siam, -Ohim Lo Yan Shanghai.—Lo Kwan 🛰 Walnuta - Hop Tuo Green,-Sang Hop Tuo ... Water Melon-(Am.) Kum San Sai Kwa ..., (China) Sai Kwa ... Grape.-Sang Po Tai Tez ... Vegetables, &c

Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai, Sheung Pin Tau ... ... Sprout, -Ah Chol Beet Root, -Bung Chor Tau Brinfals, Green,—Ohing Yuen Fer Red -Hung Ker. Cabbage, Chinese, com:-Kat Ohoy Cabbage Red - Hung Yen Choy -

神茶

中阿梁森

3 日本条件

。福州教仔

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大賞

Cabbage, (Shanghai), Yeh Olio Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun Cauliflower, Large size, Tal Yek Chol-fa Medium size, - Chemig Yeh Cho ta Small size,—Sal Yell Chot Fa Carrots,-Kam Shun Calary, Chinese, Tong Kan Chol Hinglish, Yeang .. hilles Dried, Con Lat Chiu. Red,-Hung Fa ... Green, -Ching Lat Chin Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Cho Liu. Oncumbers - Ohing Kwa

ltter Squash,—Fu Kwa Barlie, Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, Sun Tsz Kenng ,, o old, -Lo Keung .--Horse Radish, S'hal-Lik Kan Indian Corn, Suk Mai Lettuce, - Young Sang Chol Water Chesnuts, -Ma Tal ... Mandarin,-Kwei Lum Ma Tal,

Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa sach Onions, Bombay, -Yeung Chong Tan Green, -Sang Churg ---Shanghal,—Sheung Hai Chung Tan Papaw, 1st qual.—Tai Man Sau Kwa each

Parsley,-Kun Cho ... Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potatoe, Sweet,-Fan Shu Shanghal,—Sheung Hat Shu Tsal ,, Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tsal American, -Fa Ki

Foochow, -Fuk ChauShu Teal ,, Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa .... Radish .- Hung Lo Pak Tsal Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong Sago. (Chi So Shalots, -Con Chang Tau Spinach, -Yin Ohoi

Tomatoes, Fan Ker Turnips, Punti, (Long),-bow Pak English, -Young how Pak piece Vegetable Marrow, -Chit Kws

(Am.)-Kum San Obit Fwa Water Cresses,-Sal Young Chal Lily root,-Lin Ngan

The prices necessarily wary from day to day and the bankary Board ha to power to compel stallholders to sell at the prices G. A. WOODGOOK.

Secretary, Senitary Board.

The following notice is issued bys Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 4th at 11.55 a-The barometer has fallen considerably over S. W. Japan and the Loochoos, sowing to the depression which is now moving Eastwards to the

WEATHER REPORT.

South of Kiusia. Pressure has increased considerably to moderately over N. E. Japan and Central China respectively. It has fallon slightly on the S. coast of China, a low pressure trough remaining off the coast. Presure is high over N.E. Japan and

Contral China. Gradients are rather steep and strong monsoon is expected to set in again in the Formous Charmet and the N. part of the

China Sea. Hongkung Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.35 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-morrow. FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.-Hongkong and Neighbourhood:

N. to N.E. winds, strong; rainy. 2. Formosa Channel, N. E. winds 3. -South coast of China between Honggong and Lamocks; Same as No. 1. 4. - South coast of China between Hong

kong and Hainan : Same as No. 2.

# To-day's Advertisements

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

HONGKONG OFFICE.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the IN Undersigned has to-day RESUMED OHARGE of this Office. T. ARIMA.

Hongkong, March 4, 1908.

PANY, LTD, OF LONDON

THE Undersigned, having taken over the AGENCY of the shove Company. are prepared to accept Rieks against Fire at current rates.

ALFY ROSS & OO . Hongkong, March 4, 1908.

## CLEARANCE SALE.

TATE are holding a CHEAP SALE to VV clear part (nd Stock for 14 DAYS ONLY, from 4th to 18th March. Comprising : Gla sware, Crockery, Enamel, Electro plated Ware, Marble Clocks, Iron and Bress Bedsteads, Counterpanes Down Quilts, Carpets, Poor Mats, Sorps, Tableclothe, etc., etc. Must be a H to make room for new and complete stock. Reduction on above mentioned Goods of 26 % Cash on delivery.

A. TACK & CO., 26, DES VOUS ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, March 4, 1908,

Limited.

BEST AUSTRALIAN

60 cts. and 70 cts.

Per lb.

Hangkang, March 4, 1908. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs W. Danby, to Self by FOR ACCOUNT OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE W. DANBY,

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 12th & 13th March, 1908, commencing each day at 2.30 P.M., at No. 5,

QUEEN'S GARDENS, Peak Road,-THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE, THEREIN CONTAINED, Comprising: SILK TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM

SUITE, TEAKWOOD WARDROBES with GLASS, OVERMANTELS, DINNER WAGGONS, TEAK ... Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ... \$10.40 WOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, Silver (per os.) ... ... ... TEARWOOD SIDEBOARD with GLASS, CROCK- Bar Silver in Hongkong ERY and E.-P. WARE, ENGRAVINGS, & Copper Cents ... ... Quantity of BRONZE STATUETTES, INCENSE | Rate of Native Interest ... ... BURNERS and Vales, OLD CHINA, CARPETS, Chinese Sub. Coin ... ... \$82 /oo dia. MARBLE-TOP WASHISTANDS, DRESSING Hongkong Sub. Coin TABLES, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS and Bending, SHANGHAI BATH,

A Large Quantity of PLANTS IN POTS; Collard; London; One Ison Sage and One | tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa-

Catalogues will be issued. .. On yiew on Wednesday, the 11th inst. Tenus :- As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 4, 1908. EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at Timon, Port Dirwin and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to Abelaide, New Zeakand, TARMANIA, &O.)

THE Steamship ALDENHAM, Capt. Sr. John George, will be despatched

as above on SATURDAY, the 25th inst. ab Noon. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the

The Steamer is installed throughout with Electric Light. A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried. N.B. To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company. have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agenti.

Hongkong, March 4, 1908.

Became Unbearable-Little Girl Suffered Terribly-Would Tear Her Flesh-Grew Thinner Day by Day-Now Healthier than Ever.

CUTICURA CURLD HER **ECZEMA PERMANENTLY** 

"Last August I found a little pimple exactly on the crown of my little daughter's head. It began to grow larger and larger, and later it broke and humour came from it. The head began to be covered with an

eruption with humour exuding freely. Annie suffered terribly, and her head was so itchy that she scratched it until she tore the flesh, and at night we had to tie her hands, the itching was so fearful. The cruption spread over the

whole of her head,

down part of her back, and even over A doctor's cintment did her no good. In fact, it seemed to make the trouble worse, and the itching increased until it was unbearable. If one spot healed another breams worse. When the trouble started her health began to fall, she was prevish, and grew thinner day by day. I was in despair. At last I tried Cuticura Boap, Cuticura Cinturent, and Cuticura Pills. At the very first application the itching stopped, as if by mugic, and her head became better every day. In ten days the humour coased altogether, and by the time I had used one set of Cuticura Remedies she was almost cured. I got another set, bad in a month she was completely cured, so that you could not tell she had ever had eczema. That was three months ago and there has never been any sign of a recurrence since. Her health is better than ever, and I ascribe her condition entirely to Curieura Remedies. Her hair is growing thicker and thicker, too. Mrn. John

Bloset, Easter Lumbennie, Newburgh, Fife N. B., June 14, 1907. Send to nearest depot for free Cuti-cura Book on Treatment of Skin Discuses. Cutterin Remedies are sold throughout the world.

A single Set ofton Cures. Depois: London, 27,
Charterhouse Sq.: Paris, 5, Itue de la Palx;
Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; South Africa,
Lennon, I.td., Cape Town, etc.; U.S. A., Potter
Drug & Chem. Corp., Solo Props., Boston.

AGRADECIMENTO.

CONSELHEIRO Consul-Geral de Feiching, for Canton. Portugal e a Commissão das Exequias Chilli. for Hoihow. celebradas no dia 29 de Fevereiro ultimo | Carl Diederichsen, for Hoibow. suffragando as almas de S. M. EL REI D. CARLOS LO E DE S. A. O PRINCIPE REAL, vem por este meio agradreer pro-fundamente a todos que se dignaram assistir aquelle acto religioso. Hongkong, 4 de Março de 1968.

WANTED. MATRON for DIOCESAN IVI SOHOOL. HEAD MASTER, DIOUESAN BOYS' SCHOOL, Bonham Road, Hungkong.

Hongkong, March 4, 1908.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, March 4, 1908. f)n demand, ... ... ... 1/10+ 30 days' sight,... ... ...1/10] 4 months sight ... 1/10} Fradits, 4 months' sight, ... Documentary, 4 months' sight, ... 1/112 On Paris-On Berlinhi New York-On demand. On Bombay-Jo Calcuttan Singapore-On demand, On Manila-On demand, Pesos On demand, 80 days' sight, (private paper) ... 75% ')n Yokohama---On demand. Gold Beaf, 190 fine, (per tael)

Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanao Office n London from the result of the analysis One Cottack Plane by Collard and of observations taken by means of an auer Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsul during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with

the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty ting, has gone 2nd engineer, Poochi. Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level. 348 To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to has gone acting chief engineer, Hunan. the height given in the table.

Manch 5th to 11th 1908

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CURE YOUR COLD BEFORE IT ENDANGERS YOUR HEALTH. THE quicker a cold is gotten rid of the better. Procure a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and no time will be lost, whether the cold is slight or

# SHIPPING

ARRIVALS,

Royal Arther, British cruiser, 7,000, R Benson, Portsmouth February o. Mencola, British str., 3,129, H. Scott, Singapore February 5.

Yuensang, British steamer, 1,140, P. M. Rolfe, Manila March I, Sugar and Hemp. -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Belgravia, German str., 4,275, Hilde-

General. - HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Mocker, Bombay and Singapore Feb. 25, General,-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Prometheus. Norwegian steamer, 1,021, O. Kornelinsen, Bungkok Feb. 23, Rice. -N. Y. K.

March 4. Haimun, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, Singapore, brought 1,600 tons of cargo. Foothow March 1, Swatow 2, and Amoy 3. General. - Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Feiching, Chinese str., 980, T. O. Gillespie, Shanghai Mar. 1, General .- C. M. S. N.

Ithaka, German str., J.446, Vogeler, Wohu Feb. 26, Rice. - HAMBURG-AMERIKA

Anghin, German str., 1,168, C. Kümpel, Saigon Feb. 28, Nice. - BUTTERFIELD & Shansi, British steamer, 1,326, F. Boyd, to-day from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow

Shanghai v.a Amoy February 29, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE. Arabia, German steamer, 2,804, C.

STEAMBHIP Co. Kennebec British steamer, 3,361, R Beynon, Shanghai Feb. 29, General. STANDARD OIL CO.

Kiukiang, British str., from Canton. Hangsang, British atr., from Canton. Riang Ping, Chinese str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. March 4. Prinz Ludwig, for Shangbai. Princ Sigismund, for Manila and Sydney. Cheongshing, for Canton. Kawachi Maru, for Siagapore and London, Itsukushimu Maru, for Kobe. Johanne, for Haiphong. Kashima Maru, for Keelung. Heliotis, for Tarakan. Sambia for Shanghai. Marie, for Moji and Salina Cruz. Hopsang, for Ningpo. Shoshu Maru, for Swatow.

OLEARED.

Daiya Maru, for Wakamatsu. Lydia, for Chinkiang. Takasaki Maru, for Shanghai. Fukushu Marn, for Swatow. Belgravia, for Shanghai. Landrat Scheiff, for Saigon.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Meneola, from Singapore, Col. R. Tompson, Mr and Mrs Johnson, Miss Beresford, Miss Tompson, Miss Vailes, and Mr Kruger. Per Haimun, from Coast Ports, Dr Frost,

Miss and Masters J. and G. Brockett, Master Palmer, Master and Misses K. and F. Jenkins, Mr C. C. de Rozario, Mrs and Miss Motter, and Mr S. Wanders. Per Yuensang, from Manila, Bishop Mills, Mesers Lawson, Martin, Hackett, and Miss H. Grachun.

Per Ernest Simons, for Saigon, Mr and Mrs Parry, Mrs P. Brion, Mr S. R. Ismail. Mr Osmin Laporte, and Rev. P. Soullard for Singapore, Messra Perkins and A. Domminger; for Port Said, Mr J. Stefan; for Marseilles, Mr Saulange Teisser, Mrs Lapoujade and child, Mr and Mrs Dup-e Quad family, Rev. P. Chaplain, Messra P. W. Chain, L. Guntzburger, Weill, Rene Katz, Oggerie Secondo, Blanc and Baudet. Per Polymesien, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs W. F. Tyler, Messrs Nicolaides,

Madane and T. O'Connel. Per Print Ludwio, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs D. Y. Gutmann, Beron Harthausen, Messrs F. R. Vida, Charles R. Graves, Wallem, H. Peiser, Ernst Guttenberg, G. E. Goode, H. D. Page, C. B. Evington, G. W. Nesuvo, C. McK-y, E. Samande, and S. L. Svensen; for hagasaki, Dr Moor- The N. Y. K. s.s. Inaba Maru (European head ; for Yokahama, Mrs Ohlers, Mr and Mrs H. Henneberger, Mr and Mrs Isakson, and Mr O Blau.

Per Kauachi Maru, for London, &c., Mr and Mrs S. Laparin, Capt., J. W. Ekstrand, Mrs J. W. Lee Jones, Mr and Mrs Emerson, Master Emerson, Mr T. Obye, Mr and Mis A. Forbes 2, children and amah, Mrand Mrs Muller, Mr S. Sykes, Cap'. Low, Messra J. McLeavy, J. Mc-Millan and Alex. Gibson.

Per Aki Maru for Scattle, &c., Mr A. Ackermann, Mr Beavis, Miss M. Hackett, Mr S. E. Wishard, Mr and Mrs J. Blechynden, S children and maid. Mr Mark The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooksang Long, Mr K. T. Wilson, Mrs J. Faring and left Calcutta for this port via The child, and Mr Wm, S. Gibson,

AT THE WHARVES. The N. Y. K. Takasaki Maru borthed at No. 2 wharf, Kowloon, yesterday after-

The Belgravia berthed at No. 3 wharf, Kowloon, this morning. The N. Y. K. Inaba Maru, due to-morrow, will berth at No. 3 wharf.

· OFFICERS. The "Union" gives the following:-Mr W. Thompson, 3rd engineer, Hao-Mr W. Dodds, from leave, has gone supernumorary 3rd engineer, Pekin. Mr A. H. Beale, chief engineer, Foochow, is transferred to the Linan. Mr Geo. Buchaman, awaiting orders. Mr J. B. McGee, from leave, has gone chief engineer, Paoting. . Mr. A. Paton, 3rd engineer, Poyang, is acting 2nd, engineer, Holhow. Mr J. Low, acting 3rd engineer, Pekin, has gone 3rd engineer, Poyang.

Mr C. J. Piris, 2nd engineer, Heihow, s transferred to the Pokin. Mr J. S. McGavin, chiof engineer, Linan, is on special duty. Mr C. F. Ficolay, 2nd ongineer, Foochow, is acting chief engineer, same steam-Mr M. D. Kerr, 3rd engineer, Anhui, is appointed acting 2nd ougineer, Foochow. officer, Peking, is transferred to the

Captain E. Monkman, Tientsin, is on gone chief engineer, Yingchow. supernumerary 3rd engineer, Annui. neer, same steamer. Mr C. S. O'Neil, acting 2nd engineer, sovere. For sale by all themists and Yingchow, is transferred to the Kwangso.

Mr D. J. Finlayson, 2nd engineer, Kwongse, is acting chief engineer, same Mr C. McKendrick, chief engineer,

Kwangse, is on home leave. Mr W. Pugh, from home leave, has gone supernumerary 2nd officer, Pekin. Mr J. G. Hannigan has gone supernumerary 2nd officer, Pekin. Captain C. W. Puckett, Hunan, is transferred pro tom to the Fengtien. Captain J. Dewar, Fengtien is on leave.

Mr J. M. Anderson, supernumerary chief officer, Pekin, is transferred to Hong. brandt, Hamburg and Singapore Feb. 26, kong for orders. Mr J. R. Owen, chief officer, Hangehow, Mr C. R. Mecham, 2nd officer, Min, is transferred supernumerary 2nd officer, Po-

> GENERAL. The Takasaki Maru from Bombay and

Among the arrivals yesterday was the steamer Yuon Sang (Captain Rolfe.) The steamer brought a cargo of sugar and homp. Captain A. J. Robson of the steamer

fine weather to Swatow, thence dull, foggy The steamer Haimun which arrived . had on board a general cargo consigned to

Messrs Douglas Lapraik and Co. Neumann, Portland, Or., January 29, The Steamer Feiching (Capt. Gillespie) General and Flour.—Portland & Asiatio reports having moderate N. E. wind and clear weather to Chapel Island from Shanghai. Thence variable winds and haze to Breaker Point, and after that variable winds and more or less fog to port.

> STRAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. SUPPLIED BY BEUTER].

Fohruary 4, Glenturret, Peleus, Persia, Bendoran. February 7, Idomeneus. Feb. 11, Ceylon, Reiss. Feb. 14, Jason, Slawentzitz. · February 18, Benvenue, Hudson, Suevia Pera, St Nicholas, Korner, Helene Rickmers, Dortmund. Feb. 21, Aragonia, Albengo, Glenavon, Indrawadi, Prometheus, Tourane. February 26, Breconshire, Kamakura Maru, Wyo.

February 28, Indien, Nore, Pingsuey, Sundo Erroll, Indrapura, Langbank. Priam, Tydens. March 3, Benalder, Habsburg. ARRIVALS AT HOME.

March 2, Nile. March 3, Hakata Maru, Yarra, Mogune,

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. Mails. February, p.mt, and may be expected here on or about the 4th March.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Marmora with Col. Darling the English. Mark of the 7th Feb., Mr and Mrs Dowley Mr S. D. Monk 29th February, at 2 p.m., and may he expected here on or about Thurs- Mas Ellis day, the 5th March. This packet Mr R. Fischer brings replies to letters despatched Mr. Fuchs for despatch by the all sea route on Mr H. H. J. Gom-Mrs Sawer the 29th January, and for despatch pertz Mr G. W. S overland on the 5th February,

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Princess Alics Miss Hall carrying the German Mails with dates Mr J. Hall from Berlin of the 11th February, left Mr Hanc ck Colombo on Saturday, the 29th Feb., Miss Hardy p.m., and may be expected here on or | Mr F. A. Hazeland about Wednesday, the 11th March. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Goeben left Mr E. E. Hill Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Mr W. T. Hockaday Stewart the let March, p.m., and may be Capt and Mrs K. D.Mr Stopani expected here on or about uesday, the 10th March.

The T. K. R. s.s. Hongkong Muru sailed | Col. Kent from Yokohama on Monday, March Mr King 2nd, and is due to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday, March 11th. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Major W. B. Lander Mr. Williamson arrived at Yokohama at noon, on Monday, the 2nd March, and left again at 8 p.m. on same day for Nagaeaki, where she is due to arrive at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, the 4th March.

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 28th February, and is expected here on 5th March. The H. A. L. s.s. Slavonia left Shanghai via Amoy on 1st March, a.m., and

may be expected here on 6th March. The N. G. La.s. Caprilett Singapore for this port on the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about the 8th The N. Y. K. a.a. Iyo Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 28th February,

and is expected here on the 8th March. Straits on 22nd February, and may be expected here on or about 9th March. The Indo China S. N. Co.'s a.s. Kumsang Miss Barrett left Calcutta for this port via The Mr F. J. Berry, wife Lapongade Straits on 26th February, and may be expected here on or about 13th March. Mr Gustax Bohlan The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Nicomedia | Mr E Boutet -sailed from Astoria on the 12th Feb., Mr E. Bullock

about March 17th. The Mogul Line steamer Ghazee left Liverpool on the 16th February. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric left Yekohama for Pacific Coast on the Mr W. J. Crampton Mr and Mrs F. 27th Fet-uary.

Latest Advices. The Boston ... S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont arrived at Manila on the 3rd March. The steamship Zafiro left Manila on Mr W. H. Kelly Tuesday, the 3rd March, at 2. a.m., Mr and Mrs LangfordMr Carl Wick and is due here on or about Thursday morning, the 5th March. The Ben Line steamer Bendoran, from Leith and London, left Singapore on the 2nd March, for this port.

March, and is expected here on the Mr Fearby 22nd March. The N. Y. K. R.P. Tolomi Marti (Bombay Line) left Singapure for this port on Miss Hickkok the 2nd March, and is expected here on the 11th March.

Mr W. Hughes, supernumerary chief SUDDEN ATTACK OF DYSENTER

PROMINENT lady of Brooklyn, quire where she own obtain Chamberlain a Mr O. Arkermann A New York, U.S.A., writes to in-Mr John Smith, awaiting orders, has Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. She Mr H. Arnold says . " While stopping at a ranch in Mr F. Arnold Mr A R. Singer, from leave, has gone South Dakota I was taken ill of what Mr J. W. Bains seemed to be cholern. They gave me some Mr H. C. Jones, acting chief engineer, of this medicine and it cured me. I Yingchow, has resumed duty as 2nd engi- brought a boitle home and have just used the last of it to-day." For sale by all chemists and attreauchors.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will close:-

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG .-Per Chihli, at 9 a,m., on Thursday, the 5th March. For BANGKOK .--Per Spir, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the bth March.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL .-Per Hangsang, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 5th March. For CHEFOO .-Per Eutin, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the

oth March. For BANGKOK .-Por Locsok, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th March. For MACAO. -

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th March. For SHANGHAL MOJI & KOBE.— Por Takasaki Maru, at 3 p.m., on Thursday; the 5th March For SHANGHAL .--

Per Kinking, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, . . the 5th March. For CEBU & ILOILO. Per Sungkiang, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, Haimun reports moderate moonsoon and the 5th March. For TSINGTAU, NAGASAKI & VLADI-

Per Kowloon, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 5th March. For MOJI & SALINA CRUZ .-

the 6th March. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 6th March. For SWATOW & TIENTSIN .-Por Cheongshing, at 11 a.m., on Friday

the 6th March. For MANILA -Per Yuensang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 6th March.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-Por Inaba Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, S'pore, P'ang, C'bo. &c. Moyori Maru(s)...... the 6th March. For SHANGHAL NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU & SAN FRANOISCO. Per Mongolia, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

6thiMarch. For SHANGHAL-Per Tjimahi, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 7th March. For MANILA -Per Zafiro, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the

7th March. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL .-Per Liangchow, at 3 p.m., on Saturday the 7th Mar.

PEAK HOTEL. Major and Mrs D. Mr F. Austin Con. & Mrs Bro osia H. Logan Capt. and Mrs Low Mr Clarko Mr A. O F. Cobley Major S. Macdonald The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila Mr & Mrs J. CochraneMr Geo. Ft. Malder left Sydney on Tuesday, the 11th Lt. and Mrs B. E.Mr R. Marten

Mr H. E. ColleyshawMr & Mrs McCaffre left Singapore on Saturday, the Comdr. & Mrs E. H. Con, and Mrs Perie Mr & Mre T. Petrie Edwards Mr and Mrs Poignt I t. Col. & Mrs Ris Lt. Col. Reid from Hongkong on the 7th January, Mr. S. H. Galbraith Major R. J. Ross and the parcel Mails closed in London Mr F. J. Gelstherpe Mr R. F. G. Sarger Mr L. S. Greenhill Mr & Mrs Shortrid and 2 children

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Mr P. M. Stanwood Mr H. Tichell and child Miss L. Lingeri Mr H. J. May and will be due to arrive at this port Mr and Mrs Geo, Capt. J. A. Merli Comperz and child Mr and M.a. A. F. Silva-Netto & o Mr Fr. Esrom Mr and Mrs HarryMr W. A. Scars

> Mr L. Greenwald Master F. W. Sta Mr R. S. Horsley Mr J. D.W. Thon Mrs O. M. Jack Mrs Tom

Mr and Mrs ChineyMr Mundey The N. Y. K. s.s. Yeterofu Maru (Bom-Mr Karl Polstard Mrs Crossby bay Line) left Bombay for this port Mr and Mrs Mrs L. B. Davis via Colombo and Singapore on the 2nd Stewart Mr J. G. Dyor Mr R. Stewart Mr J. W. Taylor Mr and Mrs J. Mr D. Harroy Taylor Miss Taylor Miss M. S. Hoy. Mr J. Putchinge Mr Hugh Thomas Mr A. Macdonald Mr Turner Mr Li. Magmes Mr P. Venske

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Mr and Mrs A. C.Mr A. Uschmann

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DATE OF LEAVING. VESSELS. DESTINATION. AGENTS. Australian Ports ..... Aldenham (s)...... .... Gibb, Livingston & Co. Mar. 25; at Noon. Beston & New York. Kennebec'(s)...... Standard Oil Co. ..... About Mar. 7. Cebu, & Hollo ....... Sungklang (8) ....... Butterfield & Swire ... Mar. 6. at 4 p.m. Europe, &c...... Greben (a)...... Melchers & Co...... Mar. 11. at Noon Figms, Triests, &c ... Vorwaerts (s) ....... Sander, Wieler & Co. About Mar. 17. Hoihow & Haiphong hibli (a) ...... Butterfield & Swire .. Mar. 5. at 10 a.m. Japan & Portland, Or. Arabia (a) ...... Portland & A. S. Co., Mar. 10. at Noon. Kobs and Yokohama Inaba Maru (8) ....... Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 7. Daylight. Kobe and Yokohama Prinz Waldemar (9)... Melchers & Co... About April S. L'don, A'erp & H'burg Wonmouthshire (8) .. Shewan, Tomes & Co. About Mar. 31. London & Antwerp... Glenigthy (s)...... McGregor Bros. & Gow 4 hour Mar. 25. London, &c. ........ Delts (s) ........... P. & O. S. N. Co...... Var. 7. at Noon. About Mar. 11. Manlla ...... Yuensang (s)...... Jardine, M'son &Co, Ld Mar. 6. at 4 p.m. Manila Loongsang (8) ...... Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Mar, 13, at 4 p.m. Zafiro (s)...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Mar. 7, at Noon. Manila ..... Wanila ......Rubi (s) ...... Shewan, Tomes & Co. Mar, 14, at Noon. Manila ...... Taming (s)........... Butterfield & Swire ... Mar. 17, at 4 p.m. Rutterfield & Swire .. Mar. 9, at 4 p.m. Maplia, A'lian Ports, Taiyuan (a).... Manila, A'lian Ports... Yawata Maru (8) ..... Nippon Yusen Kalsha. Mar. 20. at Noon. Manila, A'lian Ports... Manila (8) ...... Melchers & Co...... Mar. 26, at noon, Messageries Maritimes Mar. 17, at 1 p.m. Marseilles, v. Saigon. Tonkin (s) ..... Mar. L'don & A'erp &c. Sanuki Maro (e) ..... Nippon Yusen Kalsha. Mar. 18. Davlight. New York v. Suez Canal St. Patrick (s) ....... Shewan. Tomes & Co. About Mrroh 16. N'saki, Kobe & Y'hams Nikko Maru (b) ...... Nippon Yusan Kaisha. Mar. 18. at Noon. Ningpo & Shanghai... Lispgohow (s) ...... Butterfield & Swire... Mar, 7, at 4 p.m. Salina Cruz, Mexico... Powhatan (s)...... Eng Hok Fong e.s. Co Mar. 5, at 4 p m San Francisco v. Japan Mongolia (s) ..... Pacific Mail S.S. Co.. Man. 7. Daylight. San Francisco v. Japan Hongkong Maru (s).. Toyo Kisen Kaisha ... Mar. 20, at Noon. Per Powhatan, at 3 p.m.; on Thursday, San Francisco v. Japan America Maru (s)...... Toyo Kisen Kaisha .... April 11. at Noon. Seattle, v. S'hai, Japan Minnesota (s)...... Nippon Yusen Kaisha April 17. at Noon. S'tow, Amoy & Anping Fukushu Maru (s) ..... Osaka Shoson Kaisha. Mar. 6, Daylight. Stow, Amov & Tamsui Joshin Maruta) ....... Osaka Shosan Kalsha, Mar. 8. at 10 a.m. S'hai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'ma Prinzess Alles (s) ..... Melchers & Co...... About Mar. 11. S'pore. P'ang, Calcutta Gregory Apear (s) ... D. Sassoon & Co. Ld. Mar. 4. at 3 p.m. Swatow & Shanghai Hangsang (s)...... Jardine, M'son & Co, Ld Mar. 5. at Noon. Swatow & Shanghai ... Tungshing (s)...... Jardine, M'son &Co, Ld Mar. 8, Daylight. .. Butterfield & Swire .. Mar. 5, at 4 r.m. Butterfield & Swire ... Mar. 9, at 4 p.m Shanghal...... Shanst (6) P. & O. S. N. Co ... Ahout Mar. 6. Shanghal...... Marmora (s) S'hai, Chin'tao America Ceylan (s) ...... Messageries Maritimes About Mar. 9. Nippon Yusen Kaisha. March 6. .. Jardine, M'son &Co, Ld War. 13, at 4 p.m. S'hai, Moji, Kobe Y'ma Fooksang (a) ..... S'pore, Penang & C'tts Kutsang (s) .......... Jardine, M'son & Co Ld Mar. 17, at 3 p.m. Tientsin ...... Cheongshing (s) ..... Isrdine M'son Co. Ld Mar. 6 at Noon. Victoria, B.C., Tacoms Tremont (s) ......... Dodwell & Co. Limited March 17. Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Suverio (s) ...... Dedieli & Co., Ld. ... April 9 Vancouver, (B.C.) &c. Monteagle (s) ....... Canadian P'fic. R. Co. April 22, at Noon. Victoria, B.C., Seattle Iyo Maru (s) ............ Nippon Yusan Kaisha Mar. 17. at 4 p.m. Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of China (s)... Canadian P'fic R. Co. March 12 at 4 p.m.

Vancouver, (BC.), &c. Lennox (s) ........... Canadian P'fic R. Co. Mar. 25, at Noon. Vancouver. (B.C.), &c. Empress of India (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co. April 9, at 4 p.m.

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